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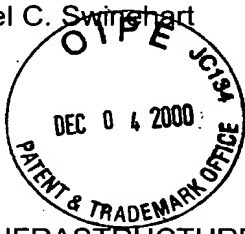
In re Application

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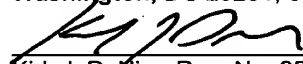


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated October 20, 2000, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- X Declaration for Patent Application
- X Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Statement(s) of small entity status
- Petition for an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56
- Preliminary Amendment

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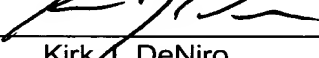
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Respectfully submitted,

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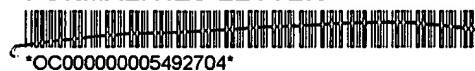
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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